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From: Burr, Philip (NFK)
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 4:36 PM
To: Corbett, Kate (DPH)
Subject: RE: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

Hi, Kate. It looks as though [REDACTED] will both plead guilty on Monday; but if it falls apart, the trial will proceed. I'd say it's 80% a plea. I'll keep you updated Monday morning, but in any event, wouldn't need you to testify right away if it goes. Have a nice weekend. -Phil

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Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 8:46 AM
To: Burr, Philip (NFK)
Subject: RE: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

I have been recognized as an expert in the Superior courts, BMC, Brockton and Quincy. The other ones have just asked if I've been recognized as an expert and they are then all set with it.

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Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 5:31 PM
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OK. Thanks. I'll inform defense of the prior testimony experience. Do you remember any specific court that recognized you as an expert?

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Attached is my CV.
I don't have all the courts that I've testified in and/or been qualified in on my CV but I will list them for you if that helps.

I have testified approx 50 or so times at these courts: Suffolk Superior, Middlesex Superior, Brockton Superior, Salem Superior, Norfolk Superior, Barnstable Superior, Fall River Superior, Boston Municipal, Roxbury District, Dorchester District, West Roxbury District, Lowell District, Malden District, Woburn District, Cambridge District, Brockton District, Quincy District, Plymouth District, Peabody District, Wareham District, Taunton District
I may have forgotten some, but that should be enough I would assume.

From: Burr, Philip (NFK)
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 11:20 AM
To: Corbett, Kate (DPH)
Subject: RE: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

Thank you very much. I need a copy of your updated CV. If applicable, make sure it includes any instance of your testifying in court before and/or being qualified as an expert. It doesn't have to be extremely detailed, but a note of prior testimony as a chemist in any court before will streamline things. The defense might be less apt to challenge your qualifications if you've already been recognized by another court.

I attached a summons with my cell number. Call it any time.

I'll keep you posted on any developments in the case (any date changes or stipulations re: the drugs etc.), and as the trial gets closer I'll touch base with you to prep a little in advance of your testimony. Sound good?

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Attached is a copy of the new drug certs as well as the lab notes.
Let me know if you need any additional info.

Thanks,
Kate

From: Burr, Philip (NFK)
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 4:48 PM
To: Corbett, Kate (DPH)
Subject: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

Hello.

It is my understanding that you recently conducted the re-testing of the drugs in the case named above. The original lab numbers were [REDACTED] I am the prosecutor. The case is scheduled for trial in Norfolk Superior Court beginning August 27th. I'm hoping to get a copy of the new drug certs and lab notes as soon as possible so I can provide them the defense in advance of trial. Thank you very much for getting these items retested so quick.

I will send you a summons this week. I will accommodate your schedule in terms of what day and time you're available to testify. My work cell is [REDACTED] Please let me know if you require further information from me.

Thank you very much,

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